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TAGS: CCMS, SENV, ENRG, NATO

SUBJECT: CCMS: GUIDANCE FOR MARCH 14-15 PLENARY

1. SUMMARY: THIS CABLE TRANSMITS GUIDANCE FOR POSTS'  
DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON US PERSPEC-

TIVES AND PLANS RELATING TO THE MARCH 14-15 CCMS PLENARY, NATO HEADQUARTERS, BRUSSELS. US DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY CCMS REPRESENTATIVE DOUGLAS COSTLE, ADMINISTRATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND ALAN BUTCHMAN, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION. DELEGATION ALSO INCLUDES YVONNE SCRUGGS PERRY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND MARSHALL KAPLAN, PROFESSOR OF URBAN POLICY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, WHO WILL PARTICIPATE WITH COSTLE AND BUTCHMAN IN THE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OF QUOTE PROBLEMS OF INNER CITY AREAS. UNQUOTE.

MAJOR PLENARY ACTIONS INCLUDE:

-- ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OF NATIONAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE URBAN FIELD.

-- ITALIAN PROPOSAL FOR A PILOT STUDY ON SEISMIC RISK

ESTIMATION AND EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION.

-- PRESENTATION OF US FOLLOW-UP REPORT ON URBAN TRANSPORTATION AND PROPOSAL FOR EXPERTS MEETING TO CONSIDER NEW ACTIVITIES IN THE TRANSPORTATION FIELD.

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-- US PROPOSAL FOR A NEW PILOT STUDY IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, TO BE CARRIED OUT IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

-- REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL STAFF REPORT ON THE JANUARY AD HOC MEETING INCLUDING NATIONAL CCMS COORDINATORS' DISCUSSION OF FUTURE FOCUS FOR CCMS ACTIVITIES.

## 2. AGENDA ITEM I - ROUNDTABLE.

THE US DISCUSSION PAPER FOR THE ROUNDTABLE ON INNER CITY PROBLEMS HAS ALREADY BEEN CIRCULATED TO ALLIES, BOTH IN CAPITALS AND AT NATO. THIS TOPIC IS MOST TIMELY FROM THE US PERSPECTIVE. PRESIDENT CARTER IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A MAJOR URBAN POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT DURING THE WEEK OF THE PLENARY. MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION EXPECT TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY INITIATIVES WHICH ARE THE OUTGROWTH OF A YEAR-LONG GOVERNMENT-WIDE EFFORT LED BY THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND HUD. THE US LOOKS FORWARD TO AN ACTIVE DISCUSSION OF URBAN ISSUES WITH ALLIED DELEGATIONS. TO FACILITATE THIS DISCUSSION, THE US WILL, AS

OTHER DELEGATIONS' PAPERS ARE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE US AND INFORM OTHER DELEGATIONS OF OUR INTENT TO HIGHLIGHT THESE POINTS DURING THE ROUNDTABLE.

3. AGENDA ITEM II - FOLLOW-UP REPORT - URBAN TRANSPORTATION.

US WILL PRESENT FINAL FOLLOW-UP REPORT AND OUTLINE OPTIONS FOR FUTURE CCMS ACTIVITIES IN THE TRANSPORTATION AREA. SUBJECT TO RESULTS OF INFORMAL SOUNDINGS DURING PLENARY, US MAY PROPOSE A MEETING OF EXPERTS IN MAY TO DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR POSSIBLE NEW PILOT STUDIES IN THE TRANSPORTATION FIELD.  
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4. AGENDA ITEM III - POSSIBLE NEW PILOT STUDIES.

A. SEISMOLOGY.

ITALY WILL FORMALLY PROPOSE A NEW PILOT STUDY IN SEISMOLOGY, CONCENTRATING ON SEISMIC RISK AND EARTHQUAKE

PREDICTION. PROJECT PROPOSAL WAS DEVELOPED WITH SIGNIFICANT US EXPERT PARTICIPATION AND WE WILL MAKE STRONG SUPPORTING STATEMENT.

B. REPORT OF THE JANUARY AD HOC MEETING.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT THIS MEETING INCLUDED ITALIAN PROPOSALS ON ENERGY AND SEISMOLOGY, OTHER IDEAS FOR POSSIBLE NEW PILOT STUDIES, AND THE FUTURE ROLE AND FOCUS OF CCMS. THE US BELIEVES THE DISCUSSION OF CCMS WAS A CONSTRUCTIVE ONE AND WOULD SUPPORT A SUGGESTION THAT THE FALL PLENARY ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF FUTURE ROLE AND FOCUS OF CCMS SHOULD OTHER DELEGATIONS PROPOSE IT. IF IT APPEARS NECESSARY TO HOLD A WORKING MEETING BEFORE THE FALL PLENARY TO REVIEW A DRAFT DISCUSSION PAPER, THE US WILL FAVOR THE IDEA. WE WILL ALSO INFORMALLY SOUND OUT OTHER DELEGATIONS ON MORE DETAILED IDEAS FOR POSSIBLE PILOT STUDIES IN THE GENERAL NEW AREAS DISCUSSED AT THE AD HOC MEETING.  
(SEE SEPTTEL.)

C. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

US WILL PROPOSE NEW PILOT STUDY IN THIS AREA TO BE CARRIED OUT IN COLLABORATION WITH WHO. AT THE FINAL  
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FOLLOW-UP MEETING OF PREVIOUS CCMS EMS PROJECT (MONTPELLIER SEPTEMBER 1977) EXPERT PARTICIPANTS FROM NORWAY, DENMARK, ITALY, THE FRG, FRANCE, CANADA, PORTUGAL AND BELGIUM OFFERED TO CHAIR VARIOUS SUB-PROJECTS UNDER OVERALL US LEADERSHIP. AT THE PLENARY, WE WILL SEEK CONFIRMATION OF THESE GOVERNMENTS' CONTINUED INTEREST. FYI: FORMAL WHO CONFIRMATION OF NATURE OF COLLABORATION HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED, BUT SOME INDICATION OF AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE IS EXPECTED PRIOR TO PLENARY. END FYI.

5. AGENDA ITEM IV - CONSOLIDATED PROGRESS REPORT.

PLENARY FORMAT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO FOCUS ATTENTION OF DELEGATION PRINCIPALS MORE SHARPLY ON ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OF SIGNIFICANT POLICY ISSUES AND MAJOR ACTION ITEMS. CONSEQUENTLY, A STAFF LEVEL MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MARCH 13, TO HANDLE ROUTINE REPORTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS AND REVIEW AN INTERNATIONAL STAFF-DRAFTED STATEMENT ON THE CONSOLIDATED PROGRESS REPORT TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE PLENARY.

WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THIS REPORT, THE COMMITTEE IS

EXPECTED TO APPROVE A US SUGGESTION THAT A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE FALL PLENARY BE DEVOTED TO FINAL REPORTS ON THE FOUR CCMS ENERGY PROJECTS (SOLAR, GEOTHERMAL, RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY, AND AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION SYSTEMS). THIS WOULD TAKE THE FORM OF AN INTEGRATED PRESENTATION OF THE REPORTS AND THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS, AS WELL AS A REVIEW OF THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR NATIONAL POLICY.

6. AGENDA ITEM V - REPORT ON SCIENCE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES.

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THE US WILL WELCOME THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF REPORT ON SCIENCE COMMITTEE PROGRAMS. WE SUPPORT THESE EFFORTS TO KEEP THE TWO COMMITTEES BETTER INFORMED OF ACTIVITIES OF MUTUAL INTEREST, IN PARTICULAR THE DISCUSSION AT THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE CONFERENCE ON PRIORITY NEEDS FOR SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL COOPERATION, WHICH SHOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO CCMS IN ITS

CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND FOCUS.

7. AGENDA ITEM VI - ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

NO ACTION EXPECTED.

8. AGENDA ITEM VII - NEXT PLENARY SESSION.

THE FALL PLENARY HAS ALREADY BEEN SCHEDULED FOR  
OCTOBER 17-18, 1978.

ACTION REQUESTED.

9. IF POSTS HAVE NOT ALREADY SUPPLIED DETAILS OF HOST  
GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LIST, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE  
RECEIVING THEM ASAP. IN PARTICULAR, WE ARE INTERESTED  
IN URBAN EXPERTS WHO MAY BE INCLUDED FOR PARTICIPATION  
IN ROUNDTABLE. US TENTATIVELY PLANS TO HOST LUNCH FOR  
URBAN EXPERTS MARCH 14.

10. IN CONNECTION WITH US EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
PROPOSAL, POSTS SHOULD ASCERTAIN WHETHER GOVERNMENTS  
OF COUNTRIES LISTED PARA 4C REMAIN INTERESTED IN  
LEADING SPECIFIC PILOT STUDY SUB-PROJECTS.

11. IT WAS SUGGESTED AT THE JANUARY 25-26 AD HOC  
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MEETING THAT THE FALL PLENARY BE PRIMARILY DEVOTED TO  
(1) AN INTEGRATED PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE  
FINAL REPORTS OF THE FOUR ENERGY PILOT STUDIES, AND

(2) A REVIEW BY PRINCIPALS OF A PAPER ON THE FUTURE  
ROLE AND FOCUS OF CCMS. A SUGGESTION WAS MADE BY AT  
LEAST ONE DELEGATION (FYI: CANADA) THAT A SUMMER MEETING  
BE HELD TO DRAFT THE PAPER FOR PLENARY REVIEW. WOULD  
APPRECIATE POSTS' ASCERTAINING WHETHER HOST GOVERN-  
MENTS SUPPORT THIS ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL FALL  
PLENARY ROUNDTABLE ON NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS  
REPORTS.

12. FOR ROME: WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHO  
WILL LEAD SEISMOLOGY PROJECT FOR ITALY.

13. FOR OTTAWA: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INDICATION  
CANADA WILL CALL FOR NUTRITION EXPERTS MEETING TO  
CONSIDER POSSIBLE NEW PROJECTS IN THAT FIELD.

14. FOR COPENHAGEN AND PARIS: MEMBERS OF US DELEGATION  
PLAN TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY WITH CO-PILOT COUNTRIES

OPTIONS FOR FUTURE OF ACTIVITIES INITIATED UNDER CCMS  
SOLAR ENERGY PILOT STUDY IN PREPARATION FOR APRIL  
DUSSELDORF MEETING.

14. FOR PARIS: POST SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE  
WHETHER FRENCH EXPERT MASSIN HAS PREPARED DRAFT SET  
OF OBJECTIVES FOR REMOTE SENSING PILOT STUDY AND  
WHETHER HE PLANS AN EXPERTS MEETING TO APPROVE THEM  
AND DEFINE NEXT STEPS. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING  
WHETHER REMOTE SENSING REFERENCE BOOK TO BE PRESENTED  
AT PLENARY IS IN DRAFT OR FINAL FORM. WOULD ALSO BE  
INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHO HAS REPLACED FESQUET AS  
FRENCH CCMS REP.

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